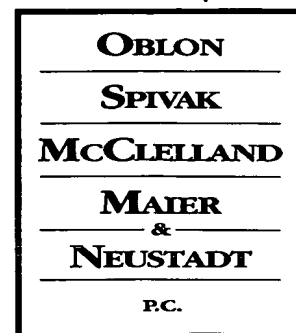




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Applicants: Masanobu OGINO, et al.  
Filing Date: November 17, 2003  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF  
Group Art Unit: 2813  
Examiner: C. Thompson

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Claims 1-5 and 10-13, drawn to a substrate for examination.

REMARKS

The Examiner is requiring restriction of the above-identified application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-5 and 10-13, drawn to a substrate, classified in class 148, subclass 33 and

Group II: Claims 6-9 and 14-17, drawn to process, classified in class 438, subclass 400.

Applicants have elected with traverse, Claims 1-5 and 10-13, drawn to substrate for examination.